

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Reissue Application of:**

Robert Hans Meloen et al.

U.S. Patent: 5,885,966

Issued: March 23, 1999

**For: PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC
COMPOSITION AND VACCINE OR
MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO
IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE
HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF THE
LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE AND
THEIR USE AS VACCINE**

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Attorney Docket No.: 3516.2US

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILINGExpress Mail Mailing Label Number: EL 500247878USDate of Deposit with USPS: June 6, 2001Person making Deposit: Jared Turner**REISSUE DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned declarants, Robert Hans Meloen and Hendrica Oonk, state and declare individually as follows:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as set forth at the end of this DECLARATION by my signature above my typed name.

I believe myself to be an original, first and co-inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled PEPTIDE, IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITION AND VACCINE OR MEDICAL PREPARATION, A METHOD TO IMMUNISE ANIMALS AGAINST THE HORMONE LHRH, AND ANALOGS OF THE LHRH TANDEM REPEAT PEPTIDE AND THEIR USE AS VACCINE, an application which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (the "Office") on December 21, 1995 and assigned Serial No. 08/577,911.

I hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 from PCT International Application Number PCT/NL96/00223, filed on 6 June 1996, which itself claims priority from U.S. Patent application serial nos. 08/477,298 and 08/476,013 both filed on 7 June 1995.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in this DECLARATION, the amended specification in U.S. Patent 5,686,762 as first presented with this Reissue Application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

I believe the original patent to be partly inoperative by reason of a defective specification.

Specifically, Applicants believe that the specification should have contained a priority claim to U.S. patent application serial nos. 08/477,298 filed on 7 June 1995 and 08/476,013 filed on 7 June 1995.

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the Applicants.

I appoint the following Registered Practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office:

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Sir:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in U.S. Patent 5,885,966 hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue of U.S. Patent 5,885,966.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §3.73, the undersigned representative of the Assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Stichting Instituut voor Dierhouderij en Diergezondheid recorded on December 5, 1997, at Reel 9083, Frame 0057, and certifies that to the best of his knowledge and belief, title resides in the name of ID-Lelystad.

The undersigned further avers that he is empowered to make and sign the foregoing certification on behalf of the Assignee, and to take the action set forth herein on behalf of the Assignee.

ID-LELYSTAD, successor in interest
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